

In the Name of God Amen This Twelfth Day of June
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five. I James Reardon of
of Cumberland County and State of North Carolina, being of
Sound Mind and Memory and Knowing that it is appointed for
all Men to Die. Do make this my Last Will and Testament

In manner and form following

First I Commit My Soul to God Who first gave it to me and
My Body to the Earth To be Buried at the Discretion of My
Executors that May be hereafter named in this Will

First That all my Just Debts be honestly paid

Item I then Leave to my Beloved Wife Nancy Reardon for and
During her natural Life all the Remainder of my property
That I may be poised of at the time of my Decease for her
maintance and Comfort and improvement

Item To my Sons James Reardon, John Reardon, William Reardon
and Joseph Reardon's heirs, and Barnett Reardon one Dollar to each
Together With What they have already had to be paid after the
Decease of their Mother

Item I will all my Lands to be Sold at Publick Sale together in
one Lot at Six Months Credit after the Decease of their
Mother and the Money to be Equally Divided Share and Share
alike between Jacob Reardon, Lewis Reardon, Isaac Mc
Reardon and Joseph T Reardon when Collected and one third
Beard and furniture to each of my three youngest Sons
Lewis, Reardon, Isaac Mc Reardon and Joseph T Reardon

Item I will all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Poultry of
Every kind to My Two Daughters Eloy Thullington & Henna
Spence together with all the Household and Kitchen furniture
that is not named in this will here before the part at the well
considerd kitchen furniture to be Sold at publick Sale Six Months
Credit and the money to be Divided between them two or their heirs
Share and Share alike my Looms and all one weaving utensils to each

Item I will my Stock of hogs my tools of all sorts except the weaving
ones together with all the farming utensils Carts, grinders, corn
in to be Sold at Six months Credit and out of that money to pay
the Legacies and expence of Executing this Will and the rest
of that money to be Divided between Jacob Reardon, Lewis Reardon
Isaac Mc Reardon and Joseph T Reardon Share and Share alike

Item Never the less Should there be a Crop begun before the Decease
my said Wife Nancy Reardon nothing be sold but to pay Debts of
their mother but all Remain together untill the Crop is Saved in
and that to be Divided between Isaac Mc Reardon and

Joseph T Reardon, which I Request to take good Care of their
Mother and of the plantation all the Rest of the property

Lastly I appoint My Beloved wife Nancy Reardon Executrix and Jacob
Reardon and Joseph T Reardon Executors to this my Last will and
Testament Disallowing all other Wills by me heretofore in writing
herof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the Date above writtith
Signed Sealed, acknowledged, and Delivered in presence of us the Subscribers

attest John Shaw
attest Benjamin Woodell + James Reardon Son of Jacob

State of North Carolina Court of Head and Quarter
 Cumberland County, Second, June Term 1836.
 The Last Will and Testament of James
 Reardon last dec^d was duly proved in Open Court
 by the Oath of Benjamin Model One of the Subscri-
 bers being satisfied and Orders to be Recorded as
 Elanc Reardon and Joseph T. Reardon were
 permitted to qualify as Executors and Set-
 tled Testamentary Officers

From the minutes

Test,
 Arch^d. McLean Jr. Clk.

Recorded in Book
 of Will for 1836.
 Test of James T. Reardon

James Reardon
 1836

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